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**Woman's Home Missionary Society**
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
**Bureau For Alaska**
MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY
LONG BEACH, CAL.

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April 1, 1905

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Dear Sir:

In your letter of March 11 you very kindly say "Any time I can be of assistance to you, let me know", so now I take advantage of the offer. We find it necessary to send two workers to Unalaska, one to take the place of Miss Schwab, resigned, and one to relieve Mrs. Newhall, who is over-worked. I am supposed to make all the plans for their journey, and will be most thankful for any suggestions from you. Is it better to sail from San Francisco, or Seattle? The Northwestern Steamship Co, Seattle, writes, in answer to my inquiry, that first class fare to Unalaska from Seattle is $90, and that they make 1/3 discount to clergymen (& missionaries, too, I suppose). Is that a good company? Or will any other make better rates? Do you know anything of the Pacific Coast Navigation Co., Seattle?

Miss Wunderlich, of Folts Missionary Institute, Herkimer, N.Y. is engaged to go. I have asked her to be ready about first of June. My work now is to find another to accompany her. Do you know of a suitable woman? She needs to have all-around common sense, fair education, good health, ability to teach the native girls to make their own clothes, &c. and, of course, to have good temper, and the true missionary spirit. The compensation is $360 a year, and expenses.

The reports you sent are a very great help to me in trying to make myself acquainted with conditions in Alaska, and what is being done for the natives. Is there no other place on the Aleutian Islands (Methodist territory) where a mission should be established? Can you tell me why our work at Unga was given up?

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Recently I had the privilege of hearing Bishop Rowe give an address on Alaska. It was thrilling, and most interesting. I felt ashamed, as a Methodist, that our Church is doing so little in that needy field. I think it is doing nothing for the natives, except at Unalaska.

My letters of Nov. Dec. and Jan. arrived at Unalaska in a bunch Feb. 9. Had the Nov. letter been mailed early in the month it would have reached Dr. Newhall in Dec. They had no mail in January. Such slow communication is embarrassing. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. R. H. Young.

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"The Chelsea", West 23rd St.
New York, April 3. 1905.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Yours of April 1st is at hand. I had no remotest thought of your becoming a member of the Evangelical Alliance. I simply claimed the privilege of freely consulting you, in case any very critical emergency should arise.

I have enrolled you as one of my counsellors.

In haste, Yours sincerely,
Leander Chamberlain.

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Department of the Interior
District of Alaska

Office of the Executive

Sitka, Alaska, April 14,1905.

Hon.Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
General Agent of Education for Alaska,
Washington,D.C.

My dear Dr.Jackson:

Your letter of Dec.22nd.has just been brought to my attention. In reply would state that I have consulted Mr.Spuhn in appointing the policeman,having no choice in the matter myself, and he chose Joe because the other man who had been policeman was absent much of the time. We find the same difficulty all over about getting the children to school.

Charlie Gunnoch at Kake is the only one really well spoken of in this connection.

Katlean here does fairly well. Policemen are really of little service unless there is a compulsory law with a penalty for truancy.

We will do the very best we can under the circumstances.

Yours respectfully,

John G. Brady
Governor of Alaska.

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April 3, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Agent Bureau of Education in Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. J. S. McLain we take pleasure in sending you an advance copy of his book, ALASKA AND THE KLONDYKE, which we shall publish early in April. We trust you will find the work worthy of your approval. It is, we think, the most interesting and instructive book on the subject yet issued and should go far toward giving American readers an entertaining and exact account of that great part of our country.

Very truly yours,

McClure Phillips & Co

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Mrs J. A. Eddy
Aspen Colorado
Apr 4. 1905

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Presbytery of this district meets in our city this month from the 25th to 27th the ladies of the Missionary Society have assigned to me talks on three living missionaries, among the number being the name of Rev. Sheldon Jackson. It has been suggested to me that I correspond with you with a possible result of some very up to date information, hence the reason for

this interruption. If not asking too much kindly favor me with a reply. I have in my library "Alaska or missions on the North Coast."

I beg to remain

Yours Truly

Mrs. James A Eddy

Aspen Colorado

April 4th 1905-

(Copy-BYH)

Parlin N J April 5 1905

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Washington D C

Sir:

I have lately been considering making application for admission to the membership of a secret organization, one of whose requirements is that each member shall be a citizen of the United States, or the son of a citizen.

It occurred to me that my eligibility for membership might be questioned on account of this requirement, and I now take the liberty of addressing you for information on this point.

I was born in Alaska in 1883 of parents who were always referred to as "natives," although each was about one-half white. Both were missionaries, sent out by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and self-supporting. When old enough, I was sent to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., from which place I was graduated in 1899. Since that time I have been entirely self-supporting.

These are all the essential facts of the case, and I would like to have your opinion in regard to my status as a voter.

I should also be pleased to receive any literature on this subject which your office might have for gratuitous distribution.

Your kind attention to this little matter would be very much appreciated.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) S. K. Paul

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1623 Ogden Street.

Denver, Colo., April 5, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor:-

I thank you for your letter. I expect to make Denver my head-quarters unless something more important than I find to do here calls me elsewhere. Have you got a job to offer me either for the summer or longer in Alaska? Somehow I shall have to keep myself occupied while waiting the next four years. We are improving daily in health and I still feel equal to quite a good deal. I am sorry to hear that General Eaton is so feeble, that, however, is to be expected.

Very sincerely yours,

R H Pratt

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75 Evergreen Place
East Orange. N. J.
April 6. 1905.

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Dear Dr. Jackson.

I send many many thanks for all your kind letters and thoughtfulness in regard to Alaska for Juniors -

The special delivery brought the last packet of pictures just in time.

Within a day or two I will return all the material. Rest, with the exception of those photos. selected to day often half tones are made

will return those also.
I am mailing you today two copies of the proof.
In regard to the length of your introducing note. I think about five hundred words would just fill one page - allowing room for your name.
This is what I would like but fewer than this will do.
I shall be very proud and delighted to have your word of commendation, and

earnestly hope that you may like my story.

I wish I could have put in many many things for which alas! there was no room.

I have tried to keep the proportions as nearly correct as possible. and hope you will think that they are so.

Thanking you again

I am Sincerely Yours

Katharine P. Cornell.

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Afognak, Alaska,
April 9, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,-
Dear Sir:
As I had not sealed my letter to you, I thought I would tell you about the Sunday School question as it has developed this week.
It seemed upon talking it over with Father Petelin that he objected to my having the children fold their hands, and not crossing themselves during prayer. I told him that I had been brought up to believe that God looked into the heart and not how we held our hands; so for that reason we would make the sign of the cross in S. S. Then he made other excuses -
But to-day, notwithstanding a little blizzard came up just as I rang the bell, there were fifty children present. I have been told that some of the parents asked Father at Confession if they might send their

children to my S. S. He told them yes:
So I hope and pray all will be satisfactorily settled. I was firm in not giving it up, but the children are so ignorant of the true spirit of religion that their worship is almost idolatry. I am really glad to have the opportunity of teaching about the making of the cross. The children did it much as machines do work. Now it will come in all right to explain, and I made it very plain to them that I thought God looked on the heart and not on how we held our hands. So I would do what they did in Church before we talked to God. I have been so anxious about this Sunday School. Every one has been watching how it would end. I hope it will go on smoothly. They wrote me from Hooddaland that they had never been able to get the natives in S. S. Perhaps this will be the break. I write you all about this work for I know you are interested in it, as well as in the secular part of my work. Respectfully Submitted,

Hannah E. Breece.

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San Francisco, Cal., April 11, 1905.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Your letters of April 3d and 6th have just been received. I thank you for your kind and prompt response to my letter of March 29th.

Referring to your letter of April 3d, I beg to say that your objection to the article which appeared in the "Cross Bearer" is deservedly taken. I was pained when I saw it. I wrote at once to Mr. Jenkins and told him that the publication of the paper must be discontinued at the end of the year. I made this limit for the sake of the subscribers; otherwise I would have ordered its burial at once. At that time I did not know that Mr. Jenkins had refused to publish in the "Cross Bearer" a reply to the said article. That was unfair and unjust. I will do all in my power to have his reply published, and while sorry for this I am conscious also of the unsatisfactoriness even of this.

May I add that while I am responsible for the "Cross Bearer" at the same time I have left everything to the editor in charge, neither having written for it myself nor having had previous knowledge of its contents. And again it is foreign entirely to me and my idea of the work, which you and I equally have at heart, to be a critic of others or pass judgment when the motives and facts are unknown to me. × × × × × ×

Sincerely yours,

(signed) P. T. Rowe.

Ans^d Apr 13, 05

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75 Evergreen Place
East Orange, N. J.
April 12. 1905

Dear Dr. Jackson: —

How can I thank you for all your business in regard to Alaska for Juniors?
Especially for the Introduction
The proof of which I enclose for your O.K.
If will save a little time if you will return it directly to: The Willett Press
142 Fifth Avenue
New York City.

Very gratefully Yours Katharine R. Crowell.

~~Ans^d Apr 14^th '05~~

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My Dear Dr Larkson:

You are doubtless wondering how the "Life Boat" fund is coming on. I am glad to say that the money is coming in nicely and that I hope we can soon forward the $50.00. Our people are interested and glad to help but the central letters are small

because of a prayer should
order recently.

[illegible] I [illegible], shall
[illegible] my [illegible] should
[illegible] I [illegible] send it directly
to her hereafter if possible.
If Tal is not least will
you kindly give me his
address so that I can
write to him.

I trust that you are
feeling very much stronger
and that you will soon
be able for your visit

here.

I am sure your coming was a great blessing to us all and we are grateful to you for the opportunity you gave us to tell the cause of our failure in Alaska. I hope that through our life and the "life line" men work may enlarge and bring them to Jesus and he will save them.

With kindest wishes

in prick I hand the school
to me, and may God
bless you and the cause
we love to serve

Yours in the Master's work,

Elizabeth H. Swartz.

(Mrs E. K.)

1184 Fulton ave.

Baltimore, Md.

April 13, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON.

April 14, 1905.

ORDER.

A Board to consist of

Mr. W. Bertrand Acker, Chief, Patents and Miscellaneous Division, Office of the Secretary,

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, General Agent of Education in Alaska, and

Dr. William Hamilton, Assistant General Agent of Education in Alaska,

is hereby appointed to open and examine proposals and recommend award of contracts for the construction of teachers' residences and school houses in Alaska.

The Board will meet in Room 223 of the Department Building, Saturday April 15, at 2 o'clock.

E. A. Hitchcock
Secretary.

Official copy for Dr. Jackson.

Edward McDaniel
Chief Clerk of the Department.

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Mr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir —

Thank you for replying to my communication so promptly. The book on Alaska has been of great service in instructing this class of factory girls.

I have just been told that a new map of Alaska was to be printed. If such is the case will you kindly let us have one and oblige

Yours Sincerely Pugnet

Mrs. Pugnet,
4245 Lindell Boulevard
St Louis
April the 14th 1905

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Fairbanks, Alaska,

April 17, 1905.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that you have charge of the reindeer of Alaska and as I am much interested in them I desire some information in regard to the Government's method of handling them.

Last spring I purchased of Mr. Hendrickson two deer and hired of the natives through Dr. Lind two more and left Unalakleet on May 1st for a trip across from Norton Bay to the head of the Selawick River and on the tributaries of the Koyukuk heading against the Selawick. I was gone some sixty days and used the deer for packing as well as to sleds and am so highly pleased with them that I am desirous of getting hold of some female deer and trying to get a herd established, for I am convinced that with the proper handling and breaking that reindeer can be made the most serviceable and satisfying animals for use in this country.

I have been in the country five years and have made many trips with dogs and also horses but since using the deer I have no use for either dogs or horses. This winter I have been across the country from Valdez to Fairbanks and in all the country I have been are I find plenty of feed for the deer. In the country I was in last spring many of the hills are completely covered with reindeer moss.

I believe that when properly broken and introduced to the pioneers and settlers of Alaska the reindeer as a means of transporting supplies and for travel into the interior will prove one of the

greatest factors in developing the great mineral resources of Alaska.

I am desirous of getting a herd started and wish to know in what way the Government will aid me in the work.

I am quite well known in the Seward Peninsula and can furnish the best of references. I expect to return to Nome some time in July but until that time will be in Fairbanks and vicinity.

Should be pleased to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Address me at either Fairbanks or care of E. C. Hill, Assistant U. S. Dist. Atty., Nome.

Most respectfully,

(signed) R. W. Silver.

Ans. Apr 20, 05

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**OVER SEA AND LAND**
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April 19, 1905.

Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

My dear Dr. Jackson,

As editor of Over Sea and Land, I turn to you for assistance in the preparation of our Alaska number, which I am sure to have especially attractive. In the mail I send you a copy of the April number. You will see we made much of pictures.

Your reports are so interesting I wish to present that work to our boys and girls. Miss Long, of Iowa Bd. Ed. Dist., showed me a letter in which you give the privilege of introducing photographs bringing to the forenoon.

Will you kindly send to address from Silver, copies of your report for 1901, 1903 — also 1904, if that is ready. Scribner has given me permission to use pictures from "Land of the long Night."

I will appreciate your assistance greatly. May I hear at your earliest convenience, as I must get my pictures ready for print a week.

Truly

(Miss) C. B. Allen.

540 N. Broad St.

~~Elizabeth N.J.~~

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Christian Endeavor Society,
New York Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Washington, D. C. April 20, 18

Dr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson.

I have been asked by the officers and members of the Christian Endeavor Society of New York Avenue Church to express to you the thanks of the society for the very helpful talk you gave us Sunday Evening, and to tell you how very much we all enjoyed hearing you tell

of the work here in Alaska.

It was a privilege to hear you and we appreciate your kindness in coming to us very much.

Sincerely yours

Nellie Theater

Cor. Secretary

April 20, 1905.

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OFFICE OF
FOURTH ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1905.

Sir:

Your letter of March 30, 1905, (L.E.C.), enclosing application for the establishment of a postoffice at Quinhagak, Alaska, from J. H. Schoechert, Missionary of the Moravian Church at Quinhagak, and recommending such action by this Department, has been received.

In reply you are advised that the matter of establishing this postoffice will be given prompt attention, and action taken in the case at as early a date as practicable.

Very respectfully,

P. V. DeGraw

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

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P. V. De Graw

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. General Agent of Education in Alaska,

Department of the Interior.

Ans^d
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April 21st 1905

My dear Doctor Jackson

Your kind letter, with inclosure of Alaskan claims, and photograph of the three "Worthies" has just reached me. I thank you sincerely for your kindness, and shall make good use of photo and copy in Home H. M. M.

The photo. will be duly returned - though I carry

wish to keep until Mrs. Finks returns and makes a slide for lecture use.

When the package came Theodore said, "Send Dr. Jackson line to send this photo to the H.-M.-M.!" To which I responded - "He has always been good to me and to the work."

Mrs. Finks has had an unusually successful winter, and spring thus far, and is in good health. Theodore is quite improved.

With warm regards to your household and yourself -

Faithfully yours,

W. Felix Finks

COPY. L.E.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1905.

Dr. Wilfried T. Grenfell,

Present.

My dear Doctor:

In accordance with your verbal request, I send you the following memoranda with reference to a man as assistant teacher and general helper at Gambell, St. Lawrence Island, Bering Sea.

First of all the man should be an earnest Christian with some missionary spirit.

2nd. It is important that he have a strong, rugged constitution.

3rd. That he be accustomed to hardships, or roughing it.

4th. That he have at least an ordinary common school education, able to read, write and cipher without difficulty.

5th. It is desirable that he should not only be married, but take his wife with him.

6th. It is preferable that they should have no children, or not more than one or two as there will be no opportunity of giving the children such an education as they ought to have.

7th. He should not be over forty-five or under eighteen years of age.

The Bureau of Education will pay necessary travelling expenses to destination, supply a house free of rent and give for the first year a salary of $900. If the man likes his work and is efficient in it, the salary will be, after the first year, increased to $1.000 provided he is married. The family supply their own food, clothing, fuel,light, bedding,etc., which he can furnish at San Francisco or Seattle at reasonable prices.

A schooner is sent every summer to take up supplies to Gambell, so that the freight is also reasonable. At present on the Island in addition to the Eskimos , are Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, missionaries, two Christian Finlanders and their wives, the Fin ns in charge of the reindeer herd.

The firm of S. Foster & Co., of San Francisco, are expecting to establish a store at that place and are looking for a Christian man to take charge of the buisness. He will add another to the small Christian society of that place.

The duties of the assistant will be to take rations to the men in charge of the herd about once a month. In summer this trip will be taken by a small sail boat along the coast. In the winter the trip will be made by dog teams and snow shoes. The distance has been about twenty-five miles in the past, but I think that this season the overland road may be from thirty-five to forty miles.

St. Lawrence Island like New Foundland is surrounded by cod-fish banks and the assistant can teach the natives better methods of catch-

ing and curing the cod-fish. We will also be glad if he is competent to take part in the work of helping the Doctor in case of an epidemic of sickness and assist in religious services or in any other words an all round man, ready to turn his hand to almost anything that is required of him.

As the time for this season will be very short after you procure him, it will probably be necessary for him to pay his own traveling expenses as far as Seattle, state of Washington.

At Seattle he can make out a bill for the same and send to the U. S. Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.,for payment by the U. S. Government.

In his traveling expenses, it is required that each item of the expenses, except meals, to send with the bill a receipt for the expenses. The voucher should be made out in duplicate on Government paper which I enclose and sworn to before a Notary Public at Seattle, a blank for which also is enclosed.

At Seattle the man will call at the store of the Seattle Hardware Co's, who will make arrangements for him and assist him in further journey. To save time probably from New Foundland, the man had better buy a through emigrant or tourists ticket from New Foundland, by the way of the Canadian Pacific to Seattle, Washington. At Seattle he can ask the Seattle Hardware Company to arrange for his further passage from Seattle to Nome.

At Nome he can look up Mr. D. W. Mackay, who will assist him in arrangements at that place.

I will send to the Seattle Hardware Company a letter of intro-

duction to Mr. Mackay and also a letter of introduction to the Missionaries on the Bering Sea coast. I will also arrange for the Revenue Cutter to take the man and his family from Nome down to St. Lawrence Island.

Not only during the journey to Seattle but while at Seattle and his journey to Nome and at Nome, he should keep a careful account of his expenses, taking receipts for all moneys paid out, except for meals, so that the Government can re-emburse him for his outlay.

Now with regard to a Christian man to take charge of the store. I send you a copy of an offer which Messrs. Foster & Co., made to a friend of mine and I think that he made a mistake in declining to accept. As the store keeper will not be under the Government, we can not of course help him to his traveling expenses, but traveling with the assistant teacher, referred to in a former part of the letter, he will get considerable assistance and help on the journey.

It will be well for him to have a wife, as it is no country for an unmarried man.

In crossing the continent, if they find it more convenient, they can go to Portland, Maine and travel on the Grand Trunk of Canada, or on the American roads through St. Paul, Minnesota, and from thence by the Northern Pacific R. R. to Seattle. I do not know whether there is any difference in the rates or not.

As soon as you secure the men, kindly telegraph me at the ex-

pense of this Office, giving the name of the teacher and what family he will have with him, also about what time they expect to reach Seattle.

Praying that you may have Divine guidance in your selections, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

fellow-worker for humanity,

Sheldon Jackson,

U. S. Gen'l Agt., Education for Alaska.

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# THE MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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St. Paul, Minn. April 24, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, c/o Bureau of Education, Washinton, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

By today's express, I have the honor to send to you, as a corresponding member of this Society, its newly published volumes X and XI.

Part II of Volume X contains my study of Groseilliers and Radisson, the first white men in Minnesota, concerning which I would thank you for any comments, whether of criticism or approval. No agreement has hitherto been reached by historians as to the routes and exact dates of their explorations; and recent writers have in some instances differed sharply, as is shown by parts of Volume XI and by my Bibliography of this subject.

We shall be glad to receive from you, for this Society's Library, donations of any books, pamphlets, maps, etc., relating to your region. Also we would thank you for writing of the publication and price of any histories of towns and counties, or of works on family genealogies. Both these departments are specialties of our Library.

Very respectfully,

Warren Upham
Secretary

Ans^d Apr 26. 05

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April 25th, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed herewith I pass you a letter just received from Mr. A. R. Macintosh of Haines, Alaska, relating to the purpose of the Government to run a street through our property at Haines. I shall be glad if you will go over the letter and make such suggestions as you may think advisable relative thereto. Dr. McAfee, as you will see by his pencil memorandum on the letter, advises that we protest against this opening. If you agree, what steps would you advise be taken, and where should protest be filed, with the Department at Washington, or at the General Land Office in Sitka?

A reply at your early convenience, with the return of the letter, will be gratefully appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

S. E. WISHARD,
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Salt Lake City, Utah, April 26 1905

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.
Washington City D.C.

My Dear Dr. Jackson—

On my return from Minnesota and Wisconsin, I find yours of the 12th inst. In reply to yours, thanking you for the same, let me say— I did not see my way clear to accept the Presidency of the College.

I proposed, however, to take three months from my present work, by permission of the H. M. Board, and devote to the work of raising the money needed for the College. If I can do it at all, I can do it in three or four months. I can then return to my work here. I expect to be at the Assembly, and perhaps go on east to this work.

Yours fraternally—

S. E. Wishard.

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# Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society

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April 28 1905

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.,

Dear Friend:—

Your suggestion with reference to a list of Alaska literature meets my approval, and immediately after our annual meeting which occurs next week I shall give the matter my attention.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. James McWhinnie
Per H. E. M.

# The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

## AGREEMENT

*No.* Wa-1

*To the Rev.* Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

~~The Presbyterian Church and Congregation of in connection with~~

~~and~~ On the recommendation of the Presbytery of Alaska having made application for aid in your support as their ~~Minister~~ Presbyterial Missionary, and evidence of your being in good and regular standing in the Presbyterian Church having been furnished, the Board hereby appoints you a "Presbyterial Missionary to the above-named field, for the term of Twelve months from March 1, 1905, on a Salary for that time of Five Hundred Dollars ($ 500.00), manse, and agrees to pay you Five Hundred Dollars ($ 500.00) from its treasury toward the above salary, for services rendered in accordance with the subjoined rules, ~~the remainder to be paid by the people among whom you labor~~.

This Agreement is for the entire field and the full time of the minister and shall become void by ~~a failure to preach regularly at any preaching places named in it, or by exchanging any such places for others not herein mentioned, or by~~ the disapproval by Presbytery of the minister or his work signified by action on its part.

*Issued by order of the Board* April 28, 1905.

L. H. Thompson
Secretary.

D. Stuart Dodge
President.

# RULES FOR MISSIONARIES

**First.** The Missionary must be a member of the Presbytery to which the church or churches under his ministry belong, and he is expected to reside within the bounds of his field of labor.

**Second.** From the date of this Agreement he is required : (1) To forward to the Treasurer a monthly voucher certifying that he has rendered the service called for in the Agreement. (2) At the end of every three months to forward to the Secretary a full quarterly report of his ministerial labors, giving details of the various departments of work, the encouragements and trials connected therewith, together with any facts or suggestions that may be of service to the Board, or of interest to the whole Church. Blanks for monthly vouchers and quarterly reports will be furnished.

**Third.** No drafts or orders on the Board will be honored; but on the reception of the monthly voucher, the amount of compensation for the month, as determined by this Agreement, will be due, and as soon afterward as the funds will warrant, a check for the same will be forwarded by the Treasurer. The payment for the last month will be withheld until the Treasurer has received the annual contribution for the Board of Home Missions required from the church or churches named in the Agreement.

**Fourth.** All contributions made by the people of his charge for the work of the Board shall be forwarded direct to the Treasurer. All remittances are to be made payable to the order of "Harvey C. Olin, Treasurer."

**Fifth.** He is required to forward to the Secretary, in time to reach him by the first of April, an annual statistical report for the fiscal year ending with that date, or for such portion of that year as he has spent in the service of the Board. An annual blank for this purpose will be furnished.

## SUGGESTIONS TO MISSIONARIES OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

**I.** The aim of the missionary must be to build up the kingdom of Christ, by constant and prayerful labor for the conversion of the unconverted, the edification of believers and the training of the children.

**II.** The missionary, after obtaining authority from the Presbytery, should organize a church as soon as it is needed in every suitable locality where there is not one already, and will see that it is placed at once under the watch and care of the Presbytery to which it naturally belongs. He is urged to avoid interfering improperly with existing organizations, or multiplying churches from mere sectarian considerations.

**III.** He is expected to organize a Sabbath-school wherever it is needed, and, as far as practicable, see that it is supplied with teachers and spiritual oversight.

**IV.** He is to cultivate in his people the spirit of benevolence by inducing them to contribute, as the Lord hath prospered them, to all the objects recommended by the General Assembly.

**V.** He is to instruct and remind the people that it is their duty to do their utmost towards the payment of the pastor's salary; if possible to ask less year by year from the Board of Home Missions; and to attain to self-support at the earliest practicable time.

**VI.** As soon as practicable, the missionary should endeavor to secure for each congregation a suitable house of worship and a manse.

# FORM OF BEQUEST

*I give, devise and bequeath unto "The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, incorporated April 19, 1872, by Act of the Legislature of the State of New York," the sum of.....Dollars, to be expended for the appropriate objects of said Corporation.*

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New York, April 27, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Alaska Division, Bureau of Education,
Department of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am glad to write you that we shall be pleased to print the lists of our leaflets on Alaska as you suggest. The idea is a very good one, and we thank you for the suggestion. As soon as they are ready I will mail them to you.

Very truly yours,

S. Catherine Rice

For Literature Department.

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May 2d, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

It gives me pleasure to advise you that the Board at its recent meeting reappointed you presbyterial missionary for Alaska on the usual salary, and the Agreement is herewith enclosed to you.

I hope you are well. Are you going to the General Assembly?

Believe me, with good wishes,

Fraternally yours,

C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

(enclosure)

Ans'd
May 10. 05
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May 2, 1905

Dr. Sheldon Jackson L.L.D.
Washington D.C.

Dear Brother:-

I would thank you for your kind assistance so recently rendered and herewith return to you your much valued paper, also enclose a copy of the programme used at the Presbyterial meeting. I am sure you will recognize familiar names. Mrs. J. Wilson Cummins is the daughter of the late Rev. Filz Randolph.

Also enclose copy of my brief sketch prepared for the

occasion. Again thanking
you for your kind favor
I remain

Yours in the Master's Work
(Mrs.) Dr Lucia C. Eddy

Ft. Collins Colorado
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Nineteen hundred and five.

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Montesano, Wash.
May 3rd 1905.

Rev. Dr. Jackson,
Washington D.C.,
Dear Sir:

Having received yours of the 25 ult., will write you briefly in regard to several matters which came under my observation during my sojourn at Point Barrow, and on Arctic waters.

By the way, I was employed as a steward and commissarian in the whaling station of Messrs H. Liebes & Co., of San Francisco, at their Cape Smythe station, near Pt. Barrow, Alaska. The position was of such a nature as to bring me in close contact with the Natives: learning their language, ways and modes of living quicker than could be done in any

other capacity.

The matter I wish to speak of in particular, is the destitution and depravity of the Eskimos, which is taken advantage of by whale-men and beach-combers, and rendered infinitely worse, while the government officials and others in power seem indifferent to the matter, or afraid of incuring the animosity of those absolute monarchs of the Arctic waters, the whaling masters. These Captains, with a few exceptions, are a dissolute set of brings. I will not ~~a this~~ at this time mention any names; but, there is a Captain who will induce the natives to come aboard his ship, then he will select the nicest little girls to his fancy, bring all of immature years - from 9 to 12 yrs. To the parents or guardian, he will give ~~something~~ something about like this: four sacks of inferior trade flour, a 20 lb. box China sugar, 1 bolt dungaree, or calico, 1 10 lb. box smoking tobacco; and, perhaps, a bottle

or two of liquor. For this the parents of the little girl will turn her over to the ship's master, who will add her to his harem, during the cruise north of that village; or he may keep her in his cabin for only two or three days. No matter how the child may cry and scream to be spared, it is of no avail, for the deal was made with the parents, who sold her to this beast in human shape, the virtue and innocence of a helpless child. This thing is being practiced year after year, and, at times within a stones throw, as it were, of the mission.

The next thing is this, — every whaleman who locates on shore, gets a squaw to do his drudgery, and waste the years of her young womanhood upon him, and when he has served his time, or made a "stake", he leaves the country, abandoning the woman, who, no doubt, is the mother of a large family of children of his parentage, to hunger and the rigors of the climate.

The doctor (Marsh) at the Cape Smythe Station, is neither qualified as a doctor of medicine, nor as a fit subject to work for the spiritual and material advancement of the simple people under his charge.

I do not think much of a man who will come to the whaling station, and sit down among dissolute whale-men, smoke a pipe and use such slang words as, "By dad!"

This same gentleman, in the fall of 1902, when the natives were dying like flies with the measles and La grippe, diagnosed it as scarlet fever, and allowed the disease to run into pneumonia, by not advising them to keep in, out of the cold, which is a habit of theirs, and by administering medicines that were ineffective. I had charge of the pharmacopia at the Whaling Station, and the natives, all quit taking the Doctor's medicine, preferring mine. (?)

I do not at all approve of the method of teaching the Children,

as adopted by Mr. Sprigs. He teaches the children to write and read in their own language; he translates the songs into Inuit. There are young men who have spent two or three years at the mission school, who cannot express themselves in the poorest English, the Eskimo being spoken and read entirely. The Natives are great lovers of music, and it is surprising how quickly they will learn songs in English, and to understand them, too. I usted to put in my spare time conducting singing classes, and teaching them the meaning of the words, having them learn to word them in English only; in this manner old and young were soon interested. In two years time I had instructed the entire population at the station to such a point that they becae interested in our language.

The Natives actually are killing themselves Eating and smoking tobacco. Old and young are addicted to the habit. They neve spit out the juice and

chewings, but swallow it. Epilepsy and heart failure is very common. I have been called out a number of times to treat children who had eaten tobacco in toxic amounts. It was with great difficulty that I prevailed upon the parents in such cases to proscribe this toxic poison; they believed and were taught to believe that tobacco is an actual food and stimulant.

The changing from a ground hut to hampered shacks, is responsible, to a great extent, for the decadence of this benighted people. Adding to impure air, the germs of syphilis, ~~and~~ the most favorable conditions that bring on pneumonia and tuberculosis consumption are established.

Mr. Jackson, I would like to get the management of a reindeer station, in Arctic Alaska, or the control or right to establish an industrial and experiment station, such as is adapted to the peculiarities of that country. There is no use to teach or to preach to these poor, famishing creatures, as long as they are subject to and influenced by ungodly whalemen, and beachcombers. (Over)

I have taught district school for over ten years. My folks lived on an Indian reservation in this state for eighteen years. I have, also taught Indian school, and at a time when they could not speak our language.

What I want to know is this,- are the Indian affairs in Alaska subject to Civil Service control, by competitive examinations?

I would like to work for the betterment of the poor Eskimos in Alaska. Compensation is a thing of secondary consideration; the amelioration of that poor people is my coveted recompense.

Should it please you, I would like to hear from you.

Now asking you to pardon mistakes, etc., in this haslily written dissertation, I beg the pleasure to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

Robert H. Milroy, Jr.,
Montesano, Wash.
Box 1058.

Ans. ~~May 10th 05~~

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Ellsworth, Pa., May 4, 1905

Dear Sir & Bro:—

Will you donate 300 to 500 words on any topic you wish to write on for us during the Assembly in the Warsaw Daily Times? Home Missions, Education in the New West, or Alaska Reindeer would be all right. Can you send me a cut of yourself & Reub. Williams & Son, Warsaw, Ind. I will see that it is returned. The paper cannot afford to use photos. If article is in by the ~~20th~~ 16th it will be in time.

Very fraternally,

A. W. Haleton,

In charge of report for paper.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
WASHINGTON

May 3, 1905.

S. K. Paul, Esq.,

Parlin, N. J.

Sir:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 5, 1905. You submit for answer a question regarding your status as a citizen of the United States. It appears that you were born in Alaska of parents who were always referred to as natives, although each was one-half white. Both were missionaries, sent out by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, and self-supporting. When old enough you were sent to the Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and graduated there in 1899.

The political or legal status of the natives of Alaska seems to be very peculiar. Although the treaty with Russia declared that native tribes of Alaska should be subject to such law and regulations as Congress should prescribe, the political or legal status of these people has never been defined by the body. Before the establishment of a civil government by the Act of 1884 Alaska was held not to be an Indian country, and it has been repeatedly determined by the courts that an Alaska native is not a citizen of the United States nor an Indian in the sense in which the term is commonly used by the courts. The status of the natives has been discussed in a number of opinions and decisions. Their rights seem to be confined merely to possession and occupation of the lands upon which they reside. The discussions referred to can be found in 16th Opinions of

Attorney General, 141; 18 L. D., 557; 2nd Sawyers Reports, 118, 311; 4th same, 121; 5th same, 155, 6th same, 406, 12th same, 467; 108 Massachusetts Reports, 133; 129 same, 469; 6th Peters Reports, 515; 6th Cranch Reports, 187; 112 United States Reports, 94; 12th Land Decisions, 583; 19th same, 323, and Gov. Knapp's Reports, 199.

As a general proposition, the son follows the status of the father, and it may be if you will look into the matter further, that your father was entitled to citizenship and perhaps was a citizen. In that case no doubt you are a citizen also.

You are further advised that the Indians are natives of Alaska and do not come under the jurisdiction of this office, and a communication addressed to the Bureau of Education, in this city, may perhaps obtain more information.

Very respectfully

(Signed) C. F. Farrabee,

Acting Commissioner.

(M.G.)P.

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May 4th, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are in receipt of a letter from A. R. Macintosh of Haines Mission, Alaska, which I am forwarding to you herewith for your information.

May we have your thought upon the matter, with the return of the letter?

Further, let me say that at a conference of the executive officers of this Board and the Woman's Board it has been decided that it would be desirable to offer to the Government a square of land bordering on the Village of Haines west of our church building, for public school purposes, provided it is desired by yourself.

In replying to this letter may we ask your thought upon this suggestion also.

Awaiting your word before writing Mr. Macintosh, I am

Very truly yours,

Treasurer.

(Enclosure)

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Salem, N. C., May 5, 1905.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

Please accept my thanks for your authorizing me to examine into and report on the Alaskan schools in your name, and for your very valuable assistance in procuring transportation for me.

With kind regards I am

Yours sincerely,

J. Taylor Hamilton.

(A Bishop of the Moravian Church)

Ans'd May 11th

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WM. D. BALDWIN,
25 GRANT PLACE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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May 6. 1915

Rev Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Present

My dear Sir: I have your note in regard to the books I sent.

I have that matter in your discretion and will make other provision for Alaska.

I have a fine set of the old Encyclopedia Britannica (1857) which is also at your disposal

If you will call at my office Monday between 10 and 1 o'clock you can select other books from a miscellaneous collection I have

Books are my children, and I prefer giving them away to selling them.

Sincerely yours
Wm. Baldwin

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AMERICAN CONSULATE
TAHITI May 6, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., L.L.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Enclosed please find one dollar on account. It is a low start, but I believe that the finish will be more glorious later on.

You have certainly been very kind and patient with me. I believe that my business affairs will take a successful turn about two or three months hence.

I shall do my very best in the matter of small payments towards liquidating your claim. I am making application to the Department of State for a promotion in the Consular service, and informed them that I would be willing to go, to the hottest or the

coldest climate, and to a most dangerous, provided that there was a substantial compensation, I wish very much that I could secure a post with a salary of $2,500 or more a year. I should work hard.

You could aid me, I think, and so could General Eaton. I should greatly appreciate it, if you and he would use your influence with the President and Secretary Hay, in my behalf. I have written to Dr. Patton President Wilson and others of my Princeton friends, to Senators Kean and Dryden, and to the son of Gov. Murphy, who was a class mate at Lawrenceville. Princeton is still my legal residence. My object in seeking the transfer is two-fold, to increase my income, in order to settle claims against the family, and second, to assume larger responsibilities, as a Lawrenceville and Princeton man

the second argument alone would appeal to the Department of State.

As far as I am aware, I have made a good record here.

Relative to the ministry, the obligation upon the family, and my impaired eyesight militate against my seeking a pastorate in the immediate future. There are better equipped men, with less burdens to bear, who can occupy the Presbyterian pulpits, with their usual modest incomes. I believe in this, you agree with me.

My mother and sister and one of my nephews, live with me in the Cumbrals, while my brother lives on his plantation near by. He is likely to do a good stroke of business soon, in planting bananas, in connection with a man, who has developed a fine process for making banana flour or meal, and also for drying

the banana. I have tasted some dried bananas recently, which he prepared in a most palatable way. Some time I should be glad to send a sample to you and also to General Eaton. I prefer them to the dried fig, and I believe that they will sell as well not being hence as the latter. My brother still retains his position as Vice President and Manager of the Mono-Doly Co. I think he will also make a success of this business, which is still in its early stages, but promises well.

I hope that Dr. Campbell and his family fare well on St. Lawrence Island among the Eskimaux. Could you send me some reports about them. I shall never lose my interest in them.

My mother, sister and brother join me in best wishes to yourself and family, and to General Eaton and his family.

Very sincerely yours,

W. H. Doty

P.S. Sent Postal Order

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# Alaska Central Railway Company

Office of the General Manager and Chief Engineer

W. B. Poland
General Manager and Chief Engineer

Seward, Alaska, May 6th 1905-G

On Board Pacific Coast S.S.Co. S.S. "Cityof Seattle"

Works on Alaska:

Mr.Sheldon Jackson,

Commissioner of Education,

Washington,D.C.

My Dear Mr.Jackson:

I am becoming much interested in all matters concerning Alaska and I am particularly anxious to know more of the history of the natives, as to the origin of the different tribes, their ceremonials, religious beliefs, the relations between the different tribes, etc.

I am told that you are one of the best informed concerning these matters in the country and I take the liberty of asking your assistance in the way of reference to authorities and so on, and where the works may be found. I shall not have time to go into the subject exhaustively and I would like to know only a few of the best sources of information.

I am interested in what I see of the natives, and I believe the industrial school at Sitka is following the only line which will give the Indian Population a chance for existance, and I congratulate you on your efforts in this direction and in helping establish the rein-deer herds upon the north shore.

Yours truly,

W. B. Poland

Gen. M'g'r & Chf Eng'r.

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50 Morningside Avenue
New York City.

To Smithsonian Institute
Washington D.C.

I have an article in preparation relating to the moral and spiritual needs, and the missionary work being done for the people of Alaska - and would be very glad of some authentic and up to date matter, bearing upon the same. also, some native musical numbers - if it is possible for me to procure something helpful from the

Institute along these lines of thought - I shall be extremely grateful for the same -

The article in question is to be ready by June the 14th and any articles or pamphlets may be forwarded to

Yours very truly

Mrs James F. Pratt

Saturday

May the sixth - 1905

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Thief River Falls, Minn., May 7 1905

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Doctor - This morning I received a copy of Leslie's Magazine, presumably from you, with an article upon "The Physician in the Arctic." I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending it to me. I hold dear the fact that you so kindly remember me after being from you, longer than I was under your leadership.

I have just lately finished reading - "The Lure of the Labrador Wild" also "Dr. ~~Moore~~ Luke of the Labrador" Both very good books. I feel tempted to go up and by the trips of Hubbard & Wallace and make it successfully. I am sure that I could make it. I hope that you

F. H. GAMBELL, M. D.

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will have an opportunity to read the book, "The Lure of the Lost World".

I received a letter from Mr. Evans of Wales the other day. I was sorry to hear of Mr Lee's troubles. Mr. Lopp must feel bad because of it.

I am looking with expectation towards the receipt of the Reunion report.

My practice is very good since returning from Chicago. I have done a number of operations for appendicitis this year, and having had good results find my practice growing.

My wife and baby boy are in Iowa visiting at present. I know that Helen will be glad to be remembered to you in this letter.

Thanking you again for the favor, I am Yours Sincerely F. H. Gambell.

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My dear Dr. Jackson,

Accept our warmest thanks for the opportunity to use this beautiful photograph.

We will take pleasure in sending you a copy of our June (Alaska) number.

Very cordially,
Celia B. Alles.
Editor.

It is promised for the Annual Assembly.

Ill short returned in this mail another copy -

Ans. May 27, 05

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# The Eleventh International Sunday School Convention

TO BE HELD IN TORONTO, CANADA, JUNE 20 - JUNE 27, 1905

## You Should Know That

**The Great Triennial Meetings** of the International Sunday School Association covering North America will be held in the City of Toronto as announced below.

**The Eleventh International Convention** proper will be held June 23—27.

**The International Institute** of Sunday School Workers will be held June 20—23 This includes both the Field Workers' Conference and the Primary Summer School.

**The International Executive Committee** will meet on the morning of Thursday, June 22, in King Edward Hotel.

**The International Lesson Committee** will meet on the morning of Wednesday, June 21.

**Anybody may attend.** There is no limit to the attendance from any part of the field. All who go will receive the same concessions in transportation, but delegates only have voting privileges, reserved seats and entertainment.

## Program and Arrangements

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## Official Information

**The Number of Delegates** which each State, Province, Territory and Country is entitled to may be seen on the back of this sheet, together with instructions for their appointment.

**Transportation:** We are already assured a rate about equivalent to one fare for the round trip. Full announcement will be made by bulletin when details are arranged.

**Entertainment** will be provided on the "Harvard Plan"—lodging and breakfast only—and is extended exclusively to regularly appointed delegates.

**Correspondence** concerning the program and the conduct of the Convention should be addressed, W. N. Hartshorn, Chairman, 120 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

**Correspondence** concerning representation, delegates, transportation, entertainment, credentials, badges, etc., should be addressed, Mr. Marion Lawrance, General Secretary, Toledo, Ohio.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY.

*Toledo, Ohio,* May 9, *1905.*

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am in receipt of your good letter of May 8th, stating that you are expecting to attend the Toronto Convention. We are very much rejoiced because of this, for no man can so well represent Alaska as yourself. I am sure that we will do everything in our power to make your stay in Toronto pleasant and profitable. As to a place on the program, I have referred your letter to our Chairman, Mr. Hartshorn, who is likewise the Chairman of the Program Committee. I know he feels very kindly toward you and the work in Alaska and will do everything that can be done consistently with the program, though I am quite sure it is well filled up at this time. Nevertheless, I have forwarded your letter to him, and a carbon copy of my reply. Be assured of my deep interest in your splendid work, and my great desire to see you at Toronto, or anywhere, any time.

Yours in the work,

Marion Lawrance

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Wrangell, Alaska,
May 10th. 1905.

Dear Dr.Jackson,-

Yours of the 25th. is here where I have come for a short stay to look after thr contracts for the repairs to the Mission property in this place.

There has been much to do as everything was woefully run down and much work had to be done on the foundations even and new roofing on the church and portions of the manse and new fencing and lots and lots of other work.

I am satisfied that it was the wise thing to do to maintain the old church and we have made some reliable gains,too,

Corser still holds on and it seems to me that as he is after the public school again that he will get it and if so he can hold on for another year but his people can give him but a feeble financial support. To know the depths of depravity in that man and some of his constituents one must live here and see it for the space of about one year. But I cannot see long continuance for such work as he is doing.

Regarding the schools I will do what I can for you on my return to Juneau next week. By that time you may have the plans there.

I thank you for the introduction to Mr.Heard. So far as I learned he had not arrived when I was there and I hope to find him when I reach the place.

We have no elders at all in the white church and he will be,to me ,a most welcome member. There seems to be a future for the work but it will have to be a very careful work in Juneau.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Kirk

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In reply to yours of the 8th instant to Dr.Dickson. 10 May, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL.D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Dr. Dickson is visiting colleges on his way to the General Assembly, and your letter will be forwarded to him to-day.

The first Annual College Conference is called to meet in the Agricultural Room of the Mount Memorial Building, at Winona lake, at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, the seventeenth instant. I enclose Some Suggestions we are sending out to those who plan to attend it. I am sure that Dr. Dickson will be much pleased if you can be there.

Cordially yours,

E. C. Ray.
Office Secretary & Assistant Treasurer.

P. S. "The Policy of the Board" sent under another cover.

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May 10th, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

We are very glad to have yours of May sixth with its counsel regarding Mr. Montgomery, now at Kasaan. The renewal of his Agreement comes up before our Board at its meeting tomorrow. We will recommend that he be returned to Jackson, as you suggest; this is of course on the understanding that Mr. Law remains at Kasaan to be both lay preacher and teacher.

Fraternally, C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

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L.E.C.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

May 11, 1905.

Rev. Robert L. Stewart, D. D.,

Lincoln University,

Pa.

Dear Brother:

If I broke my good and much needed rule for anybody it would be for that glorious old Christian pioneer Sheldon Jackson.

But three or four years ago I was compelled to make solemn resolution to decline all requests to write "Introductions" to books.

1st. My doctor forbids all pen work not absolutely necessary - and writing introductions is not easy work.

2nd. Applications become numerous and embarrassing for this sort of difficult work.

I regret That I must stand to my good rule in this case for several of those whose requests I had to decline are good friends who would feel wounded if I made any exception for others.

God bless you in your good undertaking.

I am yours most heartily,

Theodore L. Cuyler.

P. S. I am not a"man of leisure" as many suppose - but the calls on me are beyond my time and strength. I must "take in sail".

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Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12th, 1905.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

It is very singular how, after not thinking of a particular acquaintance for weeks, I begin to speak of the length of time just when a letter is on its way. It was so with this. The night before I received yours, some people were here, including Dr. Donald McDonald of Kentucky, and your name came up in the course of conversation. He asked how you were and I said I had not heard for a long while but would write and find out. Now I have yours telling how to direct magazines and books.

Shall send some to Mr. Campbell and some to Rev. Mr. Koonce, Rampart. (I think this is Mr. Koonce's address. If not, please set me right before they are started.) I inclose twenty-five (25) dollars to cover the cost of the medical book and anything else you may wish to send Dr. Campbell. Sorry to know you will be obliged to give up the trip which means so much to you. Possibly you might be able to go as far as Sitka, taking in the Portland Exhibit. Let me know whether anyone has taken your place for the regular Alaska trip, etc.

Remember me kindly to Mrs. Jackson and your daughters, and believe me

Sincerely yours,

M. C. Thaw

Dictated by
Mrs. Wm. Thaw.

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 12, 1905.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I beg to refer to you a letter from Mrs James F. Pratt, of New York City, who wishes information regarding missionary work and other matters relating to the tribes of Alaska. Perhaps you may be able and willing to give her the needed assistance.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Holmes
Chief.

Dr Sheldon Jackson,
U. S. Bureau of Education,
Washington, D. C.

L.E.C.

940 Dorchester St.,
Montreal. P. Q.
May 14th, 1905.

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Sheldon Jackson LL.D.,
General Agent, Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I met Dr. Grenfell a couple of days ago, being introduced by my brother-in-law who was associated with him in Mission work on the Labrador Coast. Dr. Grenfell in the course of our conversation together mentioned to me the opening for an assistant teacher in Alaska, giving me your letter to him re this subject for perusal and also asked me whether I should be willing to accept the post. I have since been thinking the matter over and both my wife and myself are perfectly willing should no other obstacle present itself and you think I should be suitable.

My wife wished to write and tell her mother before definitely settling, so wrote to England and asked for a cable back by the 24th instant, stating if willing, as Dr. Grenfell said he must know before June 1st.

I was asked by the Doctor to write direct to you telling you all particulars about myself.

I have always had a desire for teaching being naturally fond of it and my great ~~desire~~ wish and that of my wife has been to be engaged in ~~sem~~ Mission work, and as far as I gather from the corres-

pondence lent me to peruse this post would include both.

I was educated at Clifton and afterwards at Bath College. On leaving school my father placed me in a bank and for two years I was in the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank in London, Eng.

I enclose reference which cover my business career up to my coming to Canada where I have been just over two years, spending my first summer farming in Manitoba, working out as an ordinary farm hand, and put my hand to everything and can cook etc.

At the beginning of the Fall I returned to Montreal obtaining a post in the C. P. R. where I have remained ever since, lately I have been transferred to the Freight Traffic Department, working in the Tariff Bureau with a rise in salary.

My wife the daughter of the late Rev. Henry Geary M. A. Vicar of St. Thomas' Portman Sq., London, England, is practical and very domesticated and an excellent cook having been through the National Training School of Cookery. She has seen considerable Mission work and is a good speaker and really spiritual and was for some years keeping house for a brother in Ceylon who was on a Tea plantation giving all his spare time to Mission work.

I fear I have written at great length but it is difficult to curtail such matters very much.

If this should prove to be the right thing for me I suppose you would let me know further particulars re. the journey and actual time for starting as I should have to notify the C. P. R. a fortnight before leaving.

I enclose a letter from the pastor of the church where I attend the Rev. A. B. Hubly, St. Bartholomew's Reformed Episcopal Church, where I have been acting as Assistant Pastor and Superintendent of the Sunday School.

I have been married 7 months, and so have recently furnished my rooms, but I understand from Dr. Grenfell that it would be advisable to take all the furniture I can with me.

I am the 2nd son of A. H. Stevens, Municipal Commissioner, Hydevabad Deccan, India and hate always been a good athlete being in my College football XV and Cricket XI and have no physical defect.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

Henry Norman Stevens.

P. S. I am on the religious Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in this city and am well known to D. A. Budge, Esq., General Secretary. I also spent most of my leisure in London, Eng., in Mission work chiefly amongst children. I sing solos frequently at my church and in the Y. M. C. A. and my wife can play the piano, organ or harmonica.

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940 Dorchester Street,
Montreal.
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Sheldon Jackson LL.D.,
General Agent, Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education, Alaska Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

An old school-fellow of mine Mr. Norman Stevens is writing you by this mail regarding an appointment of assistant teacher in Alaska, which he heard of from Dr. Grenfell, whom I also met this last week. Dr. Grenfell suggested that I should write in reference to the other post mentioned in your letter to him. In the rush of leaving he omitted to leave behind your letter giving details of this position, so as I am anxious to obtain employment in connection with which I should have an opportunity of doing some mission work, I shall be obliged if you will let me have further particulars of this post. I had three years business experience in the whole-sale corn importing trade in England and served throughout the South African campaign so know what "roughing it" is. I am at present working for the Bell Telephone Company of ~~Zalexxxx~~ Canada at Montreal. I am twenty-eight years of age, six feet two inches in height and of very strong constitution. I am personally acquainted with Mr. D. A. Budge General Secretary Y. M. C. A. Montreal, who would give you further

particulars as to my character. I was educated at Bath College, England, and am the eldest son of W. F. Paul, of R. & W. Paul Ltd., Corn Importers, Ipswich, England.

I have the honor to remain,

Your obedient servant,

Bernard W. Paul.

Ack & Ans May 23, 05

Woman's Home Missionary Society
OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Bureau For Alaska
MRS. R. H. YOUNG, SECRETARY
LONG BEACH, CAL. Sea Side Park

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May 17, 1905

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Sir:

I have not yet secured a second missionary for Jesse Lee Home. A widow lady in this town is taking the matter into consideration. She seems to be fitted for the work and willing to go, except that she has a daughter thirteen years old, whom she of course wants to have with her, and does not want her education interrupted seriously. Could she be fitted for our High Schools in the Government School at Unalaska? Is there a piano at Unalaska, on which she could do some practising? If you can answer these questions I will be most thankful.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. R. H. Young.

Mss. July 26. 05

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Juneau, Alaska,
May 20/05

J. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.,

Dear Sir:

You may not have heard of the death of Rev. L. Van Gorp, S.J., at St. Ignatius Mission, Montana, sometime after the receipt of your kind invitation to publish an account of the work of the Catholic

church in Alaska.

I suppose it is too late now to attempt to do anything, and therefore offer an apology for this delay.

Respectfully,

Edw. H. Brown, S. J.

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Rev Dr Jackson-

My dear Dr Jackson-

I have been very remiss in not acknowledging the "Hinigit Gammas" before - I thank you for sending them and I truly hope the books will prove a useful one to our missionaries.

How I wish Fannie could have had the satisfaction of seeing

it in print, but it makes no difference after all, does it? — I am going to write or rather re-write the little leaflet. I wonder if you have any incidents in mind connected with her that would help me out any. The Board rather want a short sketch of her life. Hoping you are well and again thanking you - I am

Yours most sincerely
Susan H. Pingry
(Mrs John H.)

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"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death and I Will Give Thee a Crown of Life."

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Date May 20th 1905

Mr Sheldon Jackson:

My dear Mr Jackson.

Will you kindly give me

I the figures on crime in Alaska.

II also what the government does to preserve order, police, magistrates &c

III also what do reform men & women do, what do crime chaplains &c.

Sincerely yrs
Lucy C. Jarvis.

Brooklyn Ct.

To Mr. Jackson.

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Gresson Pa. May 26. 1905.

My dear Dr. Jackson.

The topics of "Agency System" & of "Govt Policy" were assigned me for the forthcoming "Dictionary", which is really an Encyclopædia, on Indians. to be published by the Bureau of Ethnology. There are two questions I would like to ask you & get your answer.

(1) Where can I find an outline of Govt Policy towards Inds in Canada? & the Agency System.

(2) Where the Policy of Education Bureau towards Alaska Natives?

Were not the first Govt. Schools established in 1886? (in Alaska I mean)

If you will kindly send me an
ans. to these questions in care of
Peabody Museum
Cambridge Mass.
so I can get the mail by dinner.
I will be greatly obliged.
Miss Gay & I are here at
Mrs Thaw's country home.
quite alone. but leave on Tuesday
for the south. At least I do. Miss
Gay goes to Washington & Cabin
John Point in Maryland. I
must be off to carry by the Doctor
to get away from Malaria. and
hope to get well again.
My love to you & your home circle
Ever sincerely yours
Alice C Fletcher.

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Winona Lake, Ind. May 26th, 1905

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I thank you for your kind favor expressing your gratification that I have been called to the moderatorship of our Church. Your cordial words are highly appreciated and add to the honor the office confers.

Yours very truly,

C. D. Moffat

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Council City, Alaska. May 29, 1905.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

Agt. for Education in Alaska.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson :

We are comfortably situated in this portion of Alaska and are just completing a new store building 22 x 60 feet in size. Commissioner McDowell has repeatedly suggested our applying for the Post Office here, but we have not felt that we were in a position to take care of it heretofore. Mr. Lubbe, the present encumbent is a Democrat and I think a Republican ought to take charge of it during a Republican administration.

I desire to ask if you will not do what you can for me in this matter and I will greatly appreciate the favor. My application to the Postmaster General leaves by this mail and anything you will do for me will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

S. A. Keller

ans'd June 2nd '05

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BLOOR ST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
COR. BLOOR AND HURON STS.
TORONTO

15 Madison avenue,
May 29, 1905.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

My dear sir,

Your communication of May 22nd is before me, and I am pleased to know that you are to be with us at our Sabbath School Convention and to give an address on some aspect of your missionary work in Bloor St Church on the morning of June 25th. I am writing to you in Mrs Wallace's name to invite you to be our guest during your stay in Toronto; we hope you may find it possible to permit us to extend the hospitality of our home to you during those days.

Anticipating with pleasure the forming of an acquaintance with you,

Very faithfully yours,

W. F. Wallace

Sent
May 20. Ind. Salvation Army
" " R. L. Stevens
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Dayton Ohio
May 30, 1906

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.—

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Among the most diligent educators & missionaries U. S. has ever sent, you are undoubtedly the greatest & best. It may look easy to go up to a cold country & establish schools & missions but I know it is not so easy. I read your discription of Alaska in the Metropolitan magazine & I think it is the best I ever read. Although I am but seventeen years old I hope some day to obtain the height which you have obtained. I am an autograph collector & I do not think my collection complete without

having your autograph in it. I enclose a small slip on which please write your autograph & send it to me. Thanking you for a reply I remain

A boy admirer
Walter Robert
216 Henry St
Dayton O.

Dayton O.
May 30-05.

Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D.C.

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My dear Sir:

America, the greatest and grandest of all nations, has produced many great, good and wonderful men. Ranking among the foremost of these men is Sheldon Jackson; who by his genuine American pluck and nerve has risen to be one of the greatest of the great American educators and writers. Besides this, he is a gentleman loved and respected by all who know him.

I am sixteen years old and in my sophmore year at High School. I am now starting an autograph collection and the

purpose of my letter is to ask you for your auto-graph; as I would not consider my collection complete in the least without yours. Auto-graph collecting to me is not merely a hobby, but rather a study and an environment.

As I have no picture of you, I would be greatly pleased to receive one from you, so that I can have it framed and then hang it in the most important place in my room.

Wishing you good health, happiness and success in whatever you undertake; and thanking you for doing me this favor;

I remain,

Your loving friend,

Earl N. Hale

731 Richard St

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Carlisle, Pa.,

May 31, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Friend:

I was glad to come here from the country and go to school again. On Decoration Day we had holiday, on the morning we girls went out walking.

Some man in town sent carnation and every body in this school got some.

I am well and happy. I hope you are the same. I think we are going to have ice cream every Sunday now since there are few here now.

I hope mother is getting better, because I want to see her when I go home.

Some time how I wish I went home when my father wanted me home and now he is dead.

I often get lonely for home. I wish my home was not so far away from here. Just think I'm only one here who is far away from home them only one else here. Some children here are always wanting to go home who have not been here long and would get letters from their parents often.

I shall never go to country unless I know it nice place and good house keep, because I like good clean house and learn to do things right. I learned how to work from Mrs. Jacob V. Edge. That was my first country home I ever went to and I stayed with her for two years and a half.

Well I must close now, with best wishes to you,

from

Annie Coodlalook.

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